

# HURST, J. WILLIS (JOHN WILLIS), 1920-2011.

## J. Willis Hurst papers, 1937-2011

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### Descriptive Summary

**Creator:** Hurst, J. Willis (John Willis), 1920-2011.  
**Title:** J. Willis Hurst papers, 1937-2011  
**Call Number:** Series No. 195  
**Extent:** 5.75 linear feet (11 boxes) and 11 oversize paper folders (OP)  
**Abstract:** The collection consists of professional and personal papers, 1937-2011, of J. Willis Hurst, a cardiologist, faculty member at Emory University, and physician to President Lyndon B. Johnson. The collection includes correspondence, writings, printed materials, teaching materials, and research materials related to cardiology, pedagogy, medicine, and pharmaceuticals, as well as photographs and personal records. The collection also includes correspondence, photographs, and memorabilia, relating to J. Willis Hurst's medical care for Lyndon B. Johnson in the 1950s and 1970s, and to the personal relationship between Hurst and the Johnson family. Prominent persons represented in the collection include Lyndon B. Johnson, Lady Bird Johnson, Richard Nixon, Ronald Reagan, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Jimmy Carter, and Pearl Bailey.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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**Collection Description****Biographical Note**

J. Willis Hurst, M.D. (1920-2011), cardiologist, professor of medicine, and writer, provided medical care to President Lyndon B. Johnson from 1955-1973. The only child of John and Verna Bell Hurst, John Willis Hurst was born in Cooper, Ky., on October 21, 1920. When he was eleven months old, the family moved to Carroll County, Ga., where his father became principal of a small school. Hurst entered West Georgia College in Carrollton at age 16. After two years in the college, he transferred to the University of Georgia where he graduated with a B.Sc. in chemistry and zoology. He entered the Medical College of Georgia in 1941 and graduated first in his class in 1944.

In 1948, after internship and residency training in Augusta, Ga., and two years in the United States Army at Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Dr. Hurst became a cardiac fellow at Massachusetts General Hospital under Dr. Paul Dudley White. After completion of the fellowship, he first established a private practice in Atlanta, Ga., in 1949, then, in 1950, accepted an offer to join the faculty of Emory University. He was briefly recalled to military service in 1954 and assigned to the United States Naval Hospital in Bethesda, Md., where he was appointed Chief of Cardiology. When Lyndon Baines Johnson, then majority leader of the Senate, suffered a heart attack July 2, 1955, Dr. Hurst became his cardiologist and remained in that role until Johnson's death in 1973.

After his discharge from military service in 1955, Hurst returned to Emory where he resumed teaching and practicing consultative cardiology. In 1957, at the age of 36, he was named Chairman of the Department of Medicine at Emory, a position he held until 1986. He continued to teach after retiring from that position. In 1991, Dr. Hurst was named as a consultant to the Division of Cardiology, Department of Medicine, at Emory and continued in this role until 2007.

Over the span of his career, Hurst edited over 60 books and authored over 350 scientific articles. Of special note are the books *The Heart*, which he created and edited for seven editions; *Medicine for the Practicing Physician*, which he created and edited for four editions; and *The Quest for Excellence: the history of the Department of Medicine at Emory University School of Medicine, 1834-1986* which he authored in 1997.

Dr. Hurst passed away on October 1, 2011 at the age of 90. He was preceded in death by Nelie Hurst, his wife of 61 years. He was survived by three sons, John, Steve and Phil, and their extended families.

### **Scope and Content Note**

The collection consists of professional and personal papers, 1973-2011, of J. Willis Hurst, including correspondence, printed materials, manuscripts, typescripts, photographs, and memorabilia.

The collection documents Hurst's various appointments as a cardiologist, teacher and researcher. These include the Bethesda Naval Hospital, Grady Hospital, the Department of Medicine at Emory University where Hurst was appointed chairman in 1957, and his presidency of the Georgia Heart Association.

Writings by Hurst (Series 2) include manuscripts and typescripts related to his professional publications on cardiology, medical and pharmaceutical research, and biographical/auto-biographical writings on Lyndon B. Johnson. Research materials (Series 4) include slides, electrocardiograms and notes that are related to Hurst's publications in the field of cardiology. Hurst's teaching philosophy and approach to patient care are reflected in Correspondence (Series 1), Writings (Series 2), and Professional photographs (Series 6.1.1).

The collection contains the Lyndon B. Johnson Files, 1955-2011 (Series 7) relating to Hurst's medical care for Lyndon Baines Johnson, former president of the United States; including professional photographs of Lyndon B. Johnson at the White House and other locations; and materials relating to the personal relationship between Hurst and the Johnson family, such as correspondence, Johnson family publications, inscribed photographs, and memorabilia. Presidential memorabilia include various items bearing the vice-presidential and presidential seals given to Hurst by Lyndon B. Johnson.

The Lyndon B. Johnson files also include oral history interviews conducted by the Oral History Project of the Lyndon B. Johnson Library with Hurst on the topic of his work and relationship with Johnson.

Professional photographs of Hurst (Series 6.1.1) and Professional photographs in the Lyndon B. Johnson files (7.6.1) feature other former presidents of the United States, Dwight Eisenhower, Richard Nixon, Ronald Reagan and James "Jimmy" Carter.

Prominent correspondents (Series 1.1) in the collection include Paul Dudley White, M.D., under whom Dr. Hurst worked as a cardiac fellow at Massachusetts General Hospital; Eugene A. Stead, Jr., M.D., first time full-chair of the Emory Department of Medicine (1942-1946); Charles Huggins, LT, MC, USNR from the Naval Medical Research Institute in Bethesda, Maryland; Dr. Arthur Richardson, Dean of Emory School of Medicine from 1956-1979; and Richard M. Krause, M.D., Dean of Emory University School of Medicine.

Topics discussed in correspondence (Series 1.1) include teaching strategies and patient care, as well as pharmaceutical concerns, research papers, and articles and books by Hurst and others, various awards and honors received by Hurst, and his retirement as chairman of the Department of Medicine at Emory University in 1986. Correspondence includes letters from colleagues and former students, as well as thank you letters from former patients.

Significant events featured in the collection include awards and honors received by Hurst, such as Hurst's selection as one of "Atlanta's Hundred Leaders of Tomorrow" by the Committee for Atlanta's future and *TIME* magazine in 1953 (see Series 1.1 and 1.2). Several photographs in Series 6.1 feature singer and actress Pearl Bailey who received the 1972 Heart of the Year

award, formerly received by Lyndon B. Johnson, and the late President Dwight Eisenhower. The collection also includes various Printed materials (Series 5), including a transcript of a 1972 interview with Hurst on the National Broadcasting Company's radio show "Meet the Press."

The collection also personal records including diplomas and transcripts and photographs (Series 6.1.1) related to international exchanges between the Emory Department of Medicine and medical institutions in China, Cuba and Japan.

**Arrangement Note**

Organized into seven series: (1) Correspondence, (2) Writings, (3) Printed material, (4) Teaching and research materials, (5) Personal records, (6) Photographs, and (7) Lyndon B. Johnson files.

## **Description of Series**

Series 1: Correspondence, 1945-2011

Series 2: Writings, 1950-2007

Subseries 2.1: Writings by J. Willis Hurst, 1966-2007

Subseries 2.2: Writings by others, 1950-2003

Series 3: Printed material, 1937-2008

Series 4: Teaching and research materials, 1940-1995

Series 5: Personal records, 1939-1990

Series 6: Photographs, 1937-2005

Subseries 6.1: Photographs of J. Willis Hurst, 1937-2005

Subseries 6.1.1: Professional photographs of J. Willis Hurst, 1957-2005

Subseries 6.1.2: Personal photographs of J. Willis Hurst, 1943-2004

Subseries 6.2: Photographs of other individuals, 1957-1987

Series 7: Lyndon B. Johnson files, 1955-2011

Subseries 7.1: Lyndon B. Johnson correspondence, 1955-2011

Subseries 7.2: Oral history project materials, 1969-1996

Subseries 7.3: Lyndon B. Johnson speech, 1962

Subseries 7.4: Lyndon B. Johnson printed materials, 1965-2007

Subseries 7.5: Presidential memorabilia, 1965-2002

Subseries 7.6: Lyndon B. Johnson photographs, 1962-2009

Subseries 7.6.1: Professional photographs, 1962-1995

Subseries 7.6.2: Personal photographs, 1964-2009

Subseries 7.6.3: Medical photographs, 1966

Subseries 7.7: Medical records, 1970-1972

## **Series 1**

### **Correspondence, 1945-2011**

#### **Boxes 1-2**

#### **Scope and Content Note**

Correspondence includes personal and professional letters from colleagues and former students at Emory, other medical professionals in the field of cardiology, thank you letters from former patients.

Topics discussed with colleagues, students and other medical professionals include pedagogy, teaching strategies and patient care, pharmaceutical concerns, medical cases, and research papers. A large portion of correspondence is congratulatory in relation to articles and books written by Hurst, and to various awards and honors received by Hurst, notably his selection as one of "Atlanta's Hundred Leaders of Tomorrow" by the Committee for Atlanta's future and TIME magazine in 1953.

There is also congratulatory correspondence relating to Hurst's appointment as Professor of Medicine and Chairman of the Department of Medicine. A large portion of correspondence (Box 1, Folders 6-9) relates to Hurst's retirement as chair of Emory's department of medicine in 1986.

There are a few items of correspondence between others includes anecdotes about Hurst's commitment to lecturing and reflections on his philosophy regarding communication with cardiac patients and the professional life of interns. Also included is a thank you letter to the Emory University Hospital Administration by the husband of one of Hurst's patients.

Also included is a letter by Richard M. Nixon's regarding his address to the Congress on the State of the Union in 1972 (Box 1/ Folder 5), and correspondence regarding Ronald Reagan's awarding of the Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Theodore E. Cummings Prize for Outstanding Contributions in Cardiovascular Disease to J. Willis Hurst.

Prominent correspondents include Paul Dudley White, M.D., under whom Dr. Hurst worked as a cardiac fellow at Massachusetts General Hospital; Eugene A. Stead, Jr, M.D., first time full-chair of the Emory Department of Medicine 1942-1946; Charles Huggins, LT, MC, USNR from the Naval Medical Research Institute in Bethesda, Maryland; Dr. Arthur Richardson, Dean of Emory School of Medicine 1956-1979; Richard M. Krause, M.D., Dean of Emory University School of Medicine.

#### **Arrangement Note**

Arranged in chronological order.

#### **Restrictions on Access**

Special restriction apply: Selected materials closed to research until 2055 in accordance with Emory University Archives access policy for doctor/patient records.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
1	1	Correspondence, Undated
1	2	Correspondence, 1949-1950
1	4	Correspondence, 1953 [Selected materials RESTRICTED until 2055: CR]

1	5	Correspondence, 1961-1986
1	6	Correspondence, 1985
1	7	Correspondence, 1986 (1 of 6)
1	8	Correspondence, 1986 (2 of 6)
1	9	Correspondence, 1986 (3 of 6)
2	1	Correspondence, 1986 (4 of 6)
2	2	Correspondence, 1986 (5 of 6)
2	3	Correspondence, 1986 (6 of 6)
2	4	Correspondence, 1987-1998
2	5	Correspondence, 2000-2007
2	6	Correspondence, 2008-2011
2	7	Inaugural invitations, 1965
2	8	Correspondence between others, 1978-2011

**Series 2**  
**Writings, 1950-2007**  
**Boxes 2-3**

**Scope and Content Note**

Series includes writings by J. Willis Hurst and by others. Writings by Hurst include speeches, drafts of research papers and articles, and typescripts submitted for publication. Writings by others include writings and speeches written about Hurst by colleagues and researchers.

**Arrangement Note**

Organized into two subseries: (2.1) Writings by J. Willis Hurst and (2.2) Writings by others.



**Subseries 2.1****Writings by J. Willis Hurst, 1966-2007****Boxes 2-3****Scope Content Note**

Writings by J. Willis Hurst include speeches, drafts of research papers and articles, and typescripts submitted for publication. Writings pertain to cardiology related concerns and techniques, pedagogy, medical cases, and other topics. One undated typescript is about Lyndon B. Johnson.

**Restrictions on Access**

Special restrictions apply: Selected materials are closed to research until 2057 in accordance with Emory University Archives access policy for doctor/patient records.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
2	9	Speeches, 1966-1973 and undated
2	10	Writings by Hurst, 1972-2007 and undated
2	11	Typescript, J. Willis Hurst about Lyndon B. Johnson, undated
2	12	"Arteriovenous fistulas following abdominal hysterectomy," article manuscript and research materials, undated
2	13	"Electrocardiography", 7226-1 11, paper draft, undated
2	14	"The heart and neoplastic diseases," typescript, undated
3	1	"Abnormalities of the S-T Segment," typescript, 1995
3	2	"Self-learning clinical medicine under the guidance of a true teacher," pre-print, undated
3	3	"Teaching medicine: The use of the problem list as a teaching tool," typescript intended for publication, undated
3	4	"Thoughts about the abnormalities in the electrocardiogram of patients with acute myocardial infarction with emphasis on a more accurate method of interpreting S-T segment displacement," typescript, undated
3	5	"Stethoscope inspection," typescript, undated and clipping 2009; print of 1964 article "Auscultation of the heart" by J. Willis Hurst and Robert Schlant
3	6	Patient chart book: Senator Walter F. George, 1957 [RESTRICTED until 2057: CR]
3	7	Bedside notes: Senator Walter F. George; Dooly Hospital, Vienna, GA, 1957 [RESTRICTED until 2057: CR]

**Subseries 2.2**  
**Writings by others, 1950-2003**  
**Box 3**

**Scope and Content Note**

Writings by others include writings and speeches written about J. Willis Hurst by colleagues and researchers.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
3	8	Writings and speeches about Hurst, 1986-2003 and undated
3	9	Writings by others, 1950-1966 and undated

**Series 3**  
**Printed material, 1937-2008**  
**Box 3 and OP7**

**Scope and Content Note**

Printed materials include flyers, posters, pamphlets and articles, programs to different events, newspaper and magazine clippings, cartoons, and an interview. Some pamphlets and booklets are related to J. Willis Hurst's position of Chairman to the Department of Medicine, and to Hurst's function as president of the Georgia Heart Association. The majority of programs relate to graduation ceremonies, lectures by and in honor of Hurst, and memorial services. The printed materials also include a draft for Robert Grant's biography, as well as a transcript of an interview with Hurst on the radio show "Meet the Press" by the National Broadcasting Company in 1972.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
3	10	Flyers, pamphlets, programs, and articles, 1937-1986 and undated
0		Flyers, pamphlets, programs, and articles, 1972 and undated, oversized
3	11	Programs, 1957-2005
3	12	"Meet the Press" transcript, J. Willis Hurst as guest; Vol. 16, No. 16; April 23, 1972
3	13	Draft Dr. Robert Grant biography
3	14	Clippings, undated
3	15	Clippings, 1952-1966
3	16	Clippings, 1966-1969
3	17	Clippings, 1970s
3	18	Clippings, 1980s
3	19	Clippings, 1990s
3	20	Clippings, 2000s

**Series 4**  
**Teaching and research materials, 1940-1995**  
**Box 4 and OP1-4**

**Scope and Content Note**

Series includes teaching materials in the form of notebooks, handouts and slides. Research materials include slides, electrocardiograms (EKG), and notes.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
4	1	Teaching materials, 1940 and undated
4	2	Teaching materials, 1992-1995
4	3	Teaching slides (1 of 2), undated
4	4	Teaching slides (2 of 2), undated
4	5	Research materials, circa 1950s
OP1		Research materials, circa 1949-1951 (1 of 6)
OP2		Research materials, circa 1949-1951 (2 of 6)
OP3		Research materials, circa 1949-1951 (3 of 6)
OP4		Research materials, circa 1949-1951 (4 of 6)
OP5		Research materials, circa 1949-1951 (5 of 6)
OP6		Research materials, circa 1949-1951 (6 of 6)

**Series 5**  
**Personal records, 1939-1990**  
**Boxes 4 and 11; OP7**

**Scope and Content Note**

Series includes personal and biographical information including diplomas and transcripts, naval discharge materials, and certificates and awards.

**Restrictions on Access**

Special restrictions apply: Selected materials [Testimonials and evaluations, 1955-1983] are restricted until 2058 in accordance with Emory University Archives access policy for personnel records.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
4	6	Diplomas and transcripts, 1937-1945
OP7		Diplomas and transcripts, 1967-1975, oversized
4	7	Naval Discharge materials, 1944-1955
4	8	Medical examinations and certifications, 1948-1968 and undated
4	9	Testimonials and evaluations, 1955-1983 and undated [RESTRICTED until 2058: PR]
4	10	Certificates and awards, 1967-1990 and undated
11		<i>In Honor and Loving Memory of Nelie Hurst</i> , notebooks of condolence messages from students on the death of Nelie Hurst, 2004

**Series 6**  
**Photographs, 1937-2005**  
**Boxes 4-5 and OP8-9**

**Scope and Content Note**

Series 6 includes professional and personal photographs of J. Willis Hurst and others. Professional photographs show J. Willis Hurst during his position with the Navy; with colleagues and students at department functions at Emory University; while teaching and lecturing; with patients; and at international exchanges and lectures in China, Cuba and Japan. Notable people photographed with Hurst include James T. Laney, Paul Dudley White, M.D., and Presidents Richard Nixon and Ronald Reagan. The series also includes photographs of others, including President James "Jimmy" Carter.

**Arrangement Note**

Organized into two subseries: (6.1) Photographs of J. Willis Hurst and (6.2) Photographs of others

**Subseries 6.1**  
**Photographs of J. Willis Hurst, 1937-2005**  
**Boxes 4-5**

**Scope and Content Note**

Subseries includes professional and personal photographs of J. Willis Hurst and others. Professional photographs show J. Willis Hurst during his position with the Navy; with colleagues and students at department functions at Emory University; while teaching and lecturing; with patients; and at international exchanges and lectures in China, Cuba and Japan. Significant people photographed with Hurst include James T. Laney, Paul Dudley White, M.D., and Presidents Richard Nixon and Ronald Reagan.

**Arrangement Note**

Organized into two subseries: (6.1.1) Professional photographs of J. Willis Hurst and (6.1.2) Personal photographs of J. Willis Hurst.

**Subseries 6.1.1****Professional photographs of J. Willis Hurst, 1957-2005****Boxes 4-5 and OP8-9****Scope and Content Note**

Professional photographs show J. Willis Hurst during his position with the Navy; with colleagues and students at department functions at Emory University; while teaching and lecturing; with patients; and at international exchanges and lectures in China, Cuba and Japan. Significant people photographed with Hurst include James T. Laney, Paul Dudley White, M.D., actress and singer Pearl Bailey who received the 1972 Heart of the Year Award, and Presidents Richard Nixon and Ronald Reagan.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
4	11	J. Willis Hurst, circa 1957-1971 and undated
4	12	J. Willis Hurst, professional photographs, 1965-2005 and undated
OP8		J. Willis Hurst, Professional Photographs, 1966 and undated, oversized
4	13	J. Willis Hurst, Professional Photographs with others, 1937-1960 and undated
4	14	J. Willis Hurst, Professional Photographs with others, 1965-1972 and undated
OP8		J. Willis Hurst, Professional Photographs with others, 1965, oversized
4	15	J. Willis Hurst, 10th anniversary as chairman of the department of medicine, Druid Hills Country Club, February 1967 (1 of 2)
5	1	J. Willis Hurst, 10th anniversary as chairman of the department of medicine, Druid Hills country club, February 1967 (2 of 2)
5	2	J. Willis Hurst, Professional Photographs with others, circa 1967
5	3	J. Willis Hurst, Professional Photographs with others, 1975-1982 and undated
5	4	University of Miami School of Medicine Teaching Conference in Clinical Cardiology, Miami, Florida, March 5, 1983
5	5	J. Willis Hurst, Professional Photographs with others, 1984-1985 and undated
5	6	J. Willis Hurst, Professional Photographs with others, 1986 and undated
5	7	J. Willis Hurst, Professional Photographs with others, 1986
5	8	J. Willis Hurst, Professional Photographs with others, 1986-1989 and undated
5	9	J. Willis Hurst, Professional Photographs with others, 1997-2005 and undated
5	10	J. Willis Hurst, Richard Nixon, and Pearl Bailey, 1972
OP9		J. Willis Hurst, Richard Nixon, and Pearl Bailey, 1972, oversized (3 items, one autographed by Richard Nixon)
5	12	J. Willis Hurst with Ronald Reagan, 1989 (1 item)
5	13	J. Willis Hurst, James T. Laney and Berta Radford, 2005 (1 item)



**Subseries 6.1.2****Personal photographs of J. Willis Hurst, 1943-2004****Box 5****Scope and Content Note**

Personal photographs of J. Willis Hurst depict parties and vacations with family, colleagues, and friends.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
5	14	J. Willis Hurst Personal Photographs, 1943-2004 and undated
5	15	J. Willis Hurst Personal Photographs, circa 1960s
5	16	J. Willis Hurst Personal Photographs, Miami, Florida, circa 1983
5	17	1st Annual Harvey Ball, circa 1983

**Subseries 6.2**  
**Photographs of other individuals, 1957-1987**  
**Box 5 and OP9**

**Scope and Content Note**

Subseries includes photographs of President James "Jimmy" Carter and other individuals.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
5	18	Various individuals, 1957-1987 and undated
OP9		Various individuals, 1966 and undated, inscribed, oversized
5	19	Jimmy Carter and others, undated (1 item)
5	20	Various unidentified individuals, undated

**Series 7**  
**Lyndon B. Johnson files, 1955-2011**  
**Boxes 6-8 and OP10-11**

**Scope and Content Note**

The Lyndon B. Johnson files hold materials relating to J. Willis Hurst's medical care for Lyndon Baines Johnson, including correspondence, inscribed photographs, and medical records (restricted), as well as materials relating to the personal relationship between Hurst and the Johnson family. Personal materials include correspondence, printed materials such as Johnson family publications, ephemera, memorabilia, and photographs. The series also includes interview transcripts from the Oral History project, for which Hurst was interviewed between 1969-1996 about his work and relationship with Lyndon B. Johnson.

**Arrangement Note**

Organized into seven subseries: (7.1) Lyndon B. Johnson correspondence, (7.2) Oral history project materials, (7.3) Lyndon B. Johnson Speech, (7.4) Printed materials, (7.5) Presidential memorabilia, (7.6) Lyndon B. Johnson photographs, and (7.7) Lyndon B. Johnson medical records.

**Subseries 7.1**  
**Lyndon B. Johnson correspondence, 1955-2011**  
**Box 6**

**Scope and Content Note**

Series include personal and professional of J. Willis Hurst and others with or about Lyndon B. Johnson and members of his family. Personal correspondence includes correspondence between Lyndon B. Johnson and J. Willis Hurst, between other Johnson family members and J. Willis Hurst, most prominently Lady Bird Johnson, and correspondence between other individuals, including Lady Bird Johnson. Topics of correspondence include informal exchanges about Lyndon B. Johnson's medical condition, news and holiday wishes from the Johnson and Hurst families, and highlights in J. Willis Hurst career.

Correspondence between other individual includes comments about J. Willis Hurst by Lady Bird Johnson, and an article by *The Jerusalem Post* regarding Lyndon B. Johnson's efforts to help Jews immigrate to the United States in the late 1930s and his foreign relation efforts toward Israel.

Professional correspondence between J. Willis Hurst and other medical professionals refers to Lyndon B. Johnson's medical condition, 1955-1995 (restricted) and to Lynda B. Johnson Robb's medical condition, 2007-2008 (restricted).

**Restrictions on Access**

Special restrictions apply: Selected materials restricted in accordance with Emory University Archives access policy for doctor/patient records.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
6	1	Personal correspondence, undated
6	2	Personal correspondence, 1955-1969 [Selected materials RESTRICTED until 2060: CR]
6	3	Personal correspondence, 1971-1978
6	4	Personal correspondence, 1980-1989
6	5	Personal correspondence, 1991-1999
6	6	Personal correspondence, 2000-2004
6	7	Personal Correspondence, 2005-2011
6	8	Correspondence between others, 1982-2008
6	9	Professional Correspondence regarding Lyndon B. Johnson, 1955-1995 [RESTRICTED until 2095: CR]
6	10	Professional Correspondence regarding Lynda B. Robb, 2007-2008 [RESTRICTED until 2108: CR]

**Subseries 7.2**  
**Oral history project materials, 1969-1996**  
**Box 7**

**Scope and Content Note**

Subseries include transcripts and correspondence related to oral history interviews conducted by the Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library with J. Willis Hurst on the topic of his work and relationship with Johnson.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
7	1	Correspondence, 1996
7	2	Transcripts, Interview I, May 1969 (1 of 4)
7	3	Transcripts, Interview I, May 1969 (2 of 4)
7	4	Transcripts, Interview I, May 1969 (3 of 4)
7	5	Transcripts, Interview I, May 1969 (4 of 4)
7	6	Transcripts, Interview II, June 1970 (1 of 3)
7	7	Transcripts, Interview II, June 1970 (2 of 3)
7	8	Transcripts, Interview II, June 1970 (3 of 3)
7	9	Transcripts, Interview III, November 1982 (1 of 3)
7	10	Transcripts, Interview III, November 1982 (2 of 3)
7	11	Transcripts, Interview III, November 1982 (3 of 3)
7	12	Transcripts, Interview IV, February 1984 (1 of 3)
7	13	Transcripts, Interview IV, February 1984 (2 of 3)
7	14	Transcripts, Interview IV, February 1984 (3 of 3)
7	15	Transcripts, Interview V, October 30, 1995 (1 of 3)
7	16	Transcripts, Interview V, October 30, 1995 (2 of 3)
7	17	Transcripts, Interview V, October 30, 1995 (3 of 3)
7	18	Transcripts, Interview VI, October 31, 1995 (1 of 3)
7	19	Transcripts, Interview VI, October 31, 1995 (2 of 3)
7	20	Transcripts, Interview VI, October 31, 1995 (3 of 3)

**Subseries 7.3**

**Lyndon B. Johnson speech, 1962**

**Box 8**

**Scope and Content Note**

Subseries consists of a speech given by Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson regarding an expanded school lunch program in the Republic of Cyprus, supported by funding from the United States government and the Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere (CARE) organization.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
8	1	Speech, 1962

**Subseries 7.4****Lyndon B. Johnson printed materials, 1965-2007****Box 8****Scope and Content Note**

Subseries includes clippings, programs, family publications and other printed items collected or received by J. Willis Hurst in relation to Lyndon B. Johnson and his family.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
8	2	Congressional Record, Senate, Heart of the Year award to Lyndon B. Johnson, February 2, 1959
8	3	Lyndon B. Johnson, daily diaries, 1961-1963
8	4	Clippings, 1965-2007 and undated
8	5	Wedding programs, 1966-1967
8	6	Johnson family publications, 2004 and undated
8	7	Memorial service publications, 1973 and 2007

**Subseries 7.5**  
**Presidential memorabilia, 1965-2002**  
**Box 8 and 10**

**Scope and Content Note**

Subseries includes various items bearing the vice-presidential and presidential seals given to J. Willis Hurst by Lyndon B. Johnson.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
8	8	Presidential ephemera, 1965-2002 and undated
10		Booklet "The inaugural Address of Lyndon B. Johnson"
10		Bookmark "With best wishes, Lyndon B. Johnson"
10		Cufflinks (2 pairs) and Tie clip "Seal of the President of the United States"
10		Pen used by the President October 6, 1965 in signing S. 596, An Act to amend the Public Health Service Act
10		Vice presidential Zippo lighter



## **Subseries 7.6**

### **Lyndon B. Johnson photographs, 1962-2009**

#### **Box 8 and OP10-11**

#### **Scope and Content Note**

Photographs include professional photographs of Lyndon B. Johnson, and personal photographs of Lyndon B. Johnson, Lady Bird Johnson, J. Willis Hurst, Nelie Hurst and others. Some professional and personal photographs are inscribed by Lyndon B. Johnson; some personal photographs are inscribed by Lyndon B. Johnson, Lady Bird Johnson, and Luci B. Johnson.

#### **Arrangement Note**

Organized into three subseries: (7.6.1) Professional photographs, (7.6.2) Personal photographs, and (7.6.3) Medical photographs.

**Subseries 7.6.1****Professional photographs, 1962-1995****Box 8 and OP11**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
8	9	Portrait Lyndon B. Johnson, 1972
8	10	Lyndon B. Johnson in Naples: crowd in Corso Umberto I, September 6, 1962
8	11	White House ceremony, April 17, 1964 (3 photographs)
8	12	J. Willis Hurst and others, White House, undated
OP11		J. Willis Hurst, Nelie Hurst and others, Reception at the White House, 1966
8	13	Lyndon B. Johnson, J. Willis Hurst and others, May 4, 1964
8	14	Lyndon B. Johnson, Dwight D. Eisenhower, and others, inscribed by Lyndon B. Johnson, undated (2 photographs)
8	15	"An evening with J. Willis Hurst" event at L.B.J. library, 1995 (several photographs)

**Subseries 7.6.2**  
**Personal photographs, 1964-2009**  
**Box 8 and OP10**

**Scope and Content Note**

Personal photographs include photographs of the Johnson family, some including J. Willis Hurst and Nelie Hurst, at the LBJ ranch and other locations.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
8	16	Luci B. Johnson, inscribed by Luci B. Johnson, undated
8	17	Lynda B. Johnson Robb, April 17, 1964
8	18	Lyndon B. Johnson, Lady Bird Johnson, Lynda Johnson, and Luci Johnson, undated
8	19	Lyndon B. Johnson, Lady Bird Johnson, Lynda B. Johnson, Luci B. Johnson, undated
8	20	Luci B. Johnson with children Lyndon, Nicole, Rebekah, Claudia Taylor, 1981
8	21	Lady Bird Johnson, Ida Mae, and Jim Cain, L.B.J. Ranch, 1989
8	22	Lynda B. Johnson Robb and Lawrence Johnson, 2009
8	23	Lady Bird Johnson, J. Willis Hurst, and other, funeral, undated
OP10		Lyndon B. Johnson, Luci B. Johnson, Patrick John Nugent and others, wedding of Luci B. Johnson and Patrick John Nugent, 1966, inscribed by Lyndon B. Johnson
OP10		Lyndon B. Johnson, Lynda B. Johnson, and J. Willis Hurst, wedding reception Lynda B. Johnson and Senator Charles Robb, 1967
OP10		Lyndon B. Johnson with Lady Bird Johnson and other family members, 1967, inscribed by Lyndon B. Johnson
OP10		Lady Bird Johnson, undated, inscribed by Lady Bird Johnson
8	24	J. Willis Hurst, Lyndon B. Johnson and Lady Bird Johnson, inscribed by Lady Bird Johnson and Lyndon B. Johnson, undated
8	25	J. Willis Hurst, Lady Bird Johnson and others, 1984
8	26	J. Willis Hurst, Nelie Hurst, Lady Bird Johnson, and others, 1984
8	27	J. Willis Hurst, Nelie Hurst and Lady Bird Johnson, 1997
8	28	J. Willis Hurst, Nelie Hurst, visit with Lady Bird Johnson, LBJ Ranch, October 17, 1997 (2 photographs)
8	29	J. Willis Hurst, Nelie Hurst, Lady Bird Johnson, and others, with note from Luci B. Johnson, April 26, 2002
8	30	Lady Bird Johnson and J. Willis Hurst, with note from Luci B. Johnson, 2006
OP10		Lyndon B. Johnson, Lady Bird Johnson, J. Willis Hurst, Nelie Hurst, and others, July 1968, inscribed by Lady Bird Johnson and Lyndon B. Johnson
8	31	J. Willis Hurst Visit to LBJ Ranch, June 1982 (several photographs)
8	32	Party snapshots of J. Willis Hurst, Tom Johnson and Lady Bird Johnson, Santa Cruz, Bolivia, June 1997 (several photographs)

**Subseries 7.6.3**  
**Medical photographs, 1966**  
**OP11**

**Scope and Content Note**

Medical photographs include photographs of Lyndon B. Johnson and J. Willis Hurst during Johnson's hospital stay in 1966.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
OP11		Lyndon B. Johnson, J. Willis Hurst, and others at hospital, 1966 (1 of 4)
OP11		Lyndon B. Johnson, J. Willis Hurst, and others at hospital, 1966 (2 of 4)
OP11		Lyndon B. Johnson, J. Willis Hurst, and others at hospital, 1966 (3 of 4)
OP11		Lyndon B. Johnson, J. Willis Hurst, and others at hospital, 1966 (4 of 4)
OP11		Hospital building, undated (1 photograph)

**Subseries 7.7**  
**Medical records, 1970-1972**  
**Box 8**

**Scope and Content Note**

Includes medical records of Lyndon B. Johnson, 1970-1972, including electrocardiograms, test results and other patient/client records, from The Methodist Hospital, Houston, Tx., the University of Virginia Hospital, and the Medical Center at the University of Virginia.

**Restrictions on Access**

Special restrictions apply: Subseries is closed to research until 2071 in accordance with Emory University Archives access policy for doctor/patient records.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
8	33	Patient Records Lyndon B. Johnson, 1970-1972 (1 of 2) [RESTRICTED until 2072: CR]
8	34	Patient Records Lyndon B. Johnson, 1970-1972 (2 of 2) [RESTRICTED until 2072: CR]

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